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In re application of:

Hiroshi CH<sup>Y</sup> SHIMA

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Examiner James A. Kramer

COMMON CARRIER APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH ACCOUNTING PROCESSING  
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 4, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.